

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
Consolidated Civil Action**

RALEIGH WAKE CITIZENS  
ASSOCIATION, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 5:15-cv-156

WAKE COUNTY BOARD  
OF ELECTIONS,

Defendant.

CALLA WRIGHT, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 5:13-cv-607

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
et al.,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FILING EMERGENCY PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS**

The Plaintiffs in these consolidated cases hereby give notice pursuant to Rule 21(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure of their having filed the attached Emergency Petition for Writ of Mandamus and its exhibits today with the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of August, 2016.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day electronically filed the foregoing NOTICE OF FILING EMERGENCY PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel and parties of record herein.

This the 8th day of August, 2016.

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